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In re Application of:
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**For: SOLDER BALL DISPOSING
APPARATUS, SOLDER BALL
REFLOW APPARATUS, AND SOLDER
BALL BONDING APPARATUS**

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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, having a shortened statutory period ending January 3, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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